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Course: *E0915 - Integrated Emergency Management Course/ Homeland Security: Preparedness and Response*

Course Dates:

July 29-August 1, 2013

Course Length:

This course is four days. Class times generally run from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day.

Location:

Emergency Management Institute (EMI)
National Emergency Training Center (NETC)
Emmitsburg, Maryland

Program Description:

Would your community be prepared to handle an event similar to what happened in Boston, MA and the ricin-laced letters sent to public officials? E0915- Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC)/Homeland Security: Preparedness and Response emphasizes a community's need to be prepared for a terrorist incident, regardless of its origins.

IEMC's are exercise-based courses that place the whole community, such as public officials and emergency personnel, in a realistic emergency situation within a structured learning environment. Early in the course, an emergency scenario begins to unfold in sequence with classroom-style lectures, discussions and small-group workshops. As the course progresses, scenario-related events of increasing complexity, threat, and pressure occur. Participants develop emergency policies, plans, and procedures to ensure an effective response. These exercises are designed to test participant knowledge, awareness, flexibility, leadership, decision-making, and interpersonal skills under rigorous pressure in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) environment.

Course Goal:

The primary goal of the IEMC/Homeland Security: Preparedness and Response course is to provide knowledge and skill-building opportunities in the areas of preparedness, planning and response. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the causes and effects of terrorism and how to respond to terrorist incidents.

Course Design:

IEMC/Homeland Security: Preparedness and Response is a combination of classroom lectures, discussions, small-group planning sessions, and functional exercises which expose participants to new ideas, and increase their awareness of the necessary coordination among other agencies and organizations. For the exercises, each participant is assigned a role similar to their real-life position in an EOC. Students will use a fictitious jurisdiction, (Central City and Liberty County), a model community in which emergencies occur to respond during the exercises. Students will fulfill the roles of officials, managers, and technical specialists of Central City and Liberty County EOC.

Participants are challenged to use the new ideas, skills, and abilities in addition to their own knowledge and experience. In this way, the IEMC allows individuals to rehearse their real-life roles in a realistic emergency situation, while at the same time identifying additional planning needs.

Target Audience:

This course is comprised of students from different jurisdictions across the country. The program audience includes personnel from emergency management, emergency medical services, fire, law enforcement,

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government administrative, hazardous materials, health care, public health, public safety communications, public works, or any emergency management or response personnel who may have the opportunity to respond to a terrorism incident. Please visit the below link for more information on who should attend:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IEMC/iemcpas.asp>

To Apply:

Complete FEMA Form 119-25-1, General Admissions Application, with a student signature and signature of supervisor or sponsoring agency official. Submit the application through the State Emergency Management Training office which will mail, scan, or fax it to:

NETC Admissions Office, Room I-216

National Emergency Training Center

16825 South Seton Avenue

Emmitsburg, MD 21727-8998

Phone: (301) 447-1035

Fax: (301) 447-1658

Email: netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov

Scan the QR Code, or click the link to get information on how to apply for EMI courses:



<http://training.fema.gov/Apply/>

Application Review:

In order to be evaluated for admission into this course, block #16 on the application form must be completed. Please refer to the student selection criteria listed below and indicate how you meet the requirements based upon your position and experience.

Upon acceptance into the course, NETC Admissions will mail out an Acceptance Letter/Welcome Package outlining travel information, NETC shuttle services, lodging and other logistics. Scan the QR Code, or click the link for a PDF copy of the NETC Welcome Package online:



http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/downloads/NETC_Welcome_Package.pdf

Lodging is provided for course participants on the NETC campus. Participants staying overnight on campus are required to purchase a meal ticket for the duration of the training activity. Notify the NETC Transportation Office at least 2 weeks prior to the course date to reserve a seat. Call (301) 447-1048, ext. 1113, or email

FEMA-netc-housing@fema.dhs.gov.

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Notice to Applicants for FY 2013 courses:

Individuals applying for EMI classes will be required to register using the FEMA Student Identification (SID) number. This number will be used in place of the Social Security Number (SSN) on your application form.

The SSN number is no longer required.

How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?

Step 1: To register, go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

Step 2: Click on the "Need a FEMA SID" button on the right side of the screen.

Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.

Step 4: You will receive an email with your SID number. You should save this number in a secure location.

What do I do with this new SID number I have been assigned?

The SID number is used in place of the SSN on your General Admissions Application (FEMA Form 119-25-1) for any courses that begin on or after October 1, 2012.

For continual updates on other EMI courses, please sign up for **our free e-mail subscription service** at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IEMC/>

EMI Point of Contact:

For additional information contact course manager, Meghan Van Aken at (301)447-1723 or meghan.vanaken@fema.dhs.gov

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